

# Install OpenCV4 on ubuntu 18.04 for C++ and Python3

## 相关资源链接

- OpenCV官方相关链接：
  - [OpenCV tutorial](#)
  - [Face Recognition with OpenCV](#)
  - [OpenCV GitHub](#): 源码以及可离线下载的3rd\_party包;
- 百度网盘[统一下载](#)-(密码: 304r) :
  - [ORL数据集-The Database of Faces](#)
  - [opencv-4.0.1.zip](#)(100.7MB);
  - [opencv\\_contrib-4.0.1.zip](#)(61.9MB);
  - [ippicv\\_20109...20180823.tgz\(31MB\)](#): 密码: 1miu ;
  - [face\\_landmark\\_model.dat\(69MB\)](#): 密码: fkf0 ;

## 下载 & 安装

# 若网速即使kb/s, 可直接从百度网盘统一下载~

```
$ git clone https://github.com/opencv/opencv.git
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/opencv/opencv_contrib.git
```

```
$ lsb_release -a; getconf LONG_BIT
```

```
No LSB modules are available.
```

```
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
```

```
Description:  Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS
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```
Release:  18.04
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```
Codename: bionic
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```
$ sudo apt install -y build-essential cmake git pkg-config libgtk2.0-dev  
libgtk-3-dev libopenexr-dev gfortran libblas-dev liblapack-dev libeigen3-dev  
python-dev python3-dev python-numpy libtbb2 libtbb-dev libjpeg-dev libpng-dev  
libtiff-dev libdc1394-22-dev libjasper-dev libgstreamer1.0-dev libgstreamer-  
plugins-base1.0-dev libavcodec-dev libavformat-dev libswscale-dev libavutil-  
dev libavresample-dev libxvidcore-dev libx264-dev libv4l-dev
```

```
$ unzip opencv-4.0.1.zip && mv opencv-4.0.1 opencv
```

```
$ unzip opencv-contrib-4.0.1.zip $$ mv opencv-contrib-4.0.1 opencv-contrib
```

```
(torch) $ which python
```

```
/home/hxer/miniconda3/envs/torch/bin/python (python3.6)
```

```
(torch) $ export ENV_PATH=~/.miniconda3/envs/torch # torch is the env name
```

```
# $ENV_PATH is specific with your conda environment and your env name!
```

```
(torch) $ cd opencv/build
```

```
opencv/build$ cmake -D CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE \  
-D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/local \
```

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-D PYTHON_EXECUTABLE=$ENV_PATH/bin/python3.6 \
-D PYTHON_INCLUDE=$ENV_PATH/include \
-D PYTHON_LIBRARY=$ENV_PATH/lib/libpython3.6m.so \
-D PYTHON_PACKAGES_PATH=$ENV_PATH/lib/python3.6/site-packages \
-D PYTHON_NUMPY_INCLUDE_DIR=$ENV_PATH/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/numpy/core/include \
-D BUILD_opencv_python3=ON \
-D BUILD_opencv_python2=OFF \
-D INSTALL_C_EXAMPLES=ON \
-D INSTALL_PYTHON_EXAMPLES=ON \
-D OPENCV_EXTRA_MODULES_PATH=../../opencv_contrib/modules \
-D OPENCV_ENABLE_NONFREE=ON \
-D BUILD_EXAMPLES=ON .. # .. -> $WHERE_OPENCV
...skipped...
-- IPPICV: Download: ippicv_2019_lnx_intel64_general_20180723.tgz
# [下载时假死]

```

opencv/3rdparty/ippicv.cmake:47 处定义了ippicv\_xxx.tgz的下载地址: [github-opencv/3rdparty/ippicv](#), 由于下载没有进度条、网速很慢, 导致用户无法评估当前进度;

从上面给出的百度网盘下载好后, 将tgz文件拷贝到.cache/ippicv下覆盖git clone的同名文件, 由于下载前程序会先查看该ippicv文件与github上文件前缀哈希值是否一致(即该文件名前的哈希值), 相等即不再下载, 直接使用.cache相应文件夹下的文件; 实现离线下载的目的;

```

$ ls opencv/.cache/ippicv
c0bd78adb4156bbf552c1dfe90599607-ippicv_2019_lnx_intel64_general_20180723.tgz
$ cp ~/Downloads/ippicv_2019_lnx_intel64_general_20180723.tgz
opencv/.cache/ippicv/c0bd78adb4156bbf552c1dfe90599607-
ippicv_2019_lnx_intel64_general_20180723.tgz

```

Note: 如果注释掉 opencv/3rdparty/ippicv.cmake:47 的github地址, 替换成file:///home/.../ippicv\_2019...tgz; 重新 cmake -D 编译时会出现:

```

-- IPPICV: Download: ippicv_2019_lnx_intel64_general_20180723.tgz CMake Warning at
cmake/OpenCVDDownload.cmake:193 (message):

```

```

IPPICV: Download failed: 37;"Couldn't read a file:// file"

```

ippicv离线下载参考: [OpenCV 4.0.0编译并通过inter引擎优化流程](#)

离线安装 ippicv 之后继续 cmake -D ... 编译出现:

```

-- data: Download: face_landmark_model.dat
CMake Warning at /home/hxer/Code/opencv/cmake/OpenCVDDownload.cmake:193
(message):
  data: Download failed: 28;"Timeout was reached"

```

可从[GitHub:face\\_landmark\\_model.dat](#)或上面给出的百度网盘下载 data/face\_landmark\_model.dat 文件;

下载时 — [data] 就表示该文件下载时的路径为 `opencv/.cache/[data/ippicv]/`，下载后和 `ippicv` 一样覆盖到该目录下同名文件即可；

```
$ nproc
12
$ make -j12 # 12 CPU cores, 即 nproc输出的当前硬件配置;
$ sudo make install
```

## 配置信息

```
$ sudo echo "/usr/local/lib" >> /etc/ld.so.conf.d/opencv.conf
$ sudo ldconfig # 生效
$ echo "export PKG_CONFIG_PATH=$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:/usr/local/lib/pkgconfig/" >>
~/.bashrc
$ source ~/.bashrc
$ ls /usr/local/lib/pkgconfig/
opencv4.pc
$ pkg-config --modversion opencv4
4.0.1
$ pkg-config --modversion opencv
Package opencv was not found in the pkg-config search path.
Perhaps you should add the directory containing `opencv.pc'
to the PKG_CONFIG_PATH environment variable
No package 'opencv' found
```

- `/usr/local/lib`: shared libraries, 都是 `libopencv_filename.so.4.0.1`;
- `/usr/local/include/opencv4/opencv2` 为头文件导入目录;

`pkg-config` 目录在 `$PKG_CONFIG_PATH` 环境变量所包含的路径下查找与传入参数 `opencv` 同名的文件 `opencv.pc`，从中找出响应的config信息(modvesion).所以在openCV4中需要查询 `opencv4` 而不是 `opencv`.

## test for C++

```
$ cd opencv/samples/cpp/exmaple_cmake
$ cmake . # 输出opencv4.pc中的配置信息
-- OpenCV library status:
--   config: /usr/local/lib/cmake/opencv4
--   version: 4.0.1
```

```
--      libraries:
opencv_calib3d;opencv_core;opencv_dnn;opencv_features2d;opencv_flann;opencv_ga
pi;opencv_highgui;opencv_imgcodecs;opencv_imgproc;opencv_ml;opencv_objdetect;o
pencv_photo;opencv_stitching;opencv_video;opencv_videoio;opencv_aruco;opencv_b
gsegm;opencv_bioinspired;opencv_ccalib;opencv_datasets;opencv_dnn_objdetect;op
encv_dpm;opencv_face;opencv_freetype;opencv_fuzzy;opencv_hfs;opencv_img_hash;o
pencv_line_descriptor;opencv_optflow;opencv_phase_unwrapping;opencv_plot;openc
v_reg;opencv_rgbd;opencv_saliency;opencv_shape;opencv_stereo;opencv_structured
_light;opencv_superres;opencv_surface_matching;opencv_text;opencv_tracking;ope
ncv_videostab;opencv_xfeatures2d;opencv_ximgproc;opencv_xobjdetect;opencv_xpho
to
--      include path: /usr/local/include/opencv4
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to:
/home/hxer/Code/opencv/samples/cpp/example_cmake
$ make
[100%] Built target opencv_example
$ ./opencv_example # 弹窗title为Sample, 显示非常漂亮 Hello OpenCV 字体;
Built with OpenCV 4.0.1

(opencv_example:12723): GStreamer-CRITICAL **: 19.12.44.090:
gst_element_get_state: assertion 'GST_IS_ELEMENT (element)' failed
VIDEOIO ERROR: V4L: can't open camera by index 0
No capture
```

由于显示屏没有摄像头...所以opencv尝试打开摄像头时报错 VIDEOIO ERROR;

参考: [\[笔记\] Ubuntu 18.04源码编译安装OpenCV 4.0流程](#)

## test for Python3

插曲: 最开始参考的资料是面向python2安装的OpenCV4(都opencv4了, 竟然还有人用python2来写), apt install 安装的是 python2-dev、libgtk2.0-dev.然后 cmake -D 编译时没有指定conda 环境中python相关信息, 如: PYTHON\_EXECUTABLE, PYTHON\_INCLUDE, PYTHON\_LIBRARY, PYTHON\_PACKAGES\_PATH, PYTHON\_NUMPY\_INCLUDE\_DIR .

cmake -D 最初输出匹配pythoninterp的信息: 系统python(2.7.9+) 匹配成功, 而torch conda 环境下版本为 3.6.2 的python和exactly 3.6.15 不相符, build for python2.

make install 之后, python2 可导入 cv2.但 torch 环境下无法导入;

发现问题后查找资料, 在 cmake -D 编译指令中加入 python3 相关命令, 同时还关掉了 PYTHON2 的输出, 重新编译, 输出的总结信息:

```
-- Python 3:
-- Interpreter:
/home/hxer/miniconda3/envs/torch/bin/python3 (ver 3.6.2)
-- Libraries:
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libpython3.6m.so
(ver 3.6.2)
-- numpy:
/home/tamim/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/numpy/core/include (ver 1.16.1)
-- packages path:
lib/python3.6/site-packages
--
-- Python (for build):
/usr/bin/python2.7
```

气啊！为何还是 Python (for build). 修改 PYTHON3\_... 回 PYTHON\_...、查看路径是否准确，重新编译了很多次，都是这个结果；有点沮丧；直到看到有人提到 build/CMakeCache.txt。我将 CMakeCache.txt 移动到 /tmp 下，在没有 CMakeCache.txt 的干扰下，cmake -D 完全按照后面修改的配置信息重新编译 OpenCV4！到 sudo make install 结束后，可在新生成的 build/CMakeCache.txt 中查看 OPENCV\_PYTHON\_INSTALL\_PATH\_SETUPVARS:INTERNAL=lib/python3.6/site-packages。

INTERNAL表示的是相对(suffix)路径，在 cmake -D 中指定prefix为 /usr/local/，所以 opencv\_python的安装路径为：/usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages。

## symlink cv2.so into torch environment

```
$ ls /usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cv2/python-3.6/
cv2.cpython-36m-x86_64-linux-gnu.so [YES]
```

```
$ ln -s /usr/local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cv2/python-3.6/cv2.cpython-36m-
x86_64-linux-gnu.so $ENV_PATH/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cv2.so
(torch) hxer@dislab:~/Code/opencv/build$ python
Python 3.6.2 |Continuum Analytics, Inc.| (default, Jul 20 2017, 13:51:32)
[GCC 4.4.7 20120313 (Red Hat 4.4.7-1)] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import cv2
>>>
```

## 总结

安装 OpenCV4 遇到很多坑，这段探索深刻明白“尽信书不如无书”！

参考的资料仅供参考，由于系统不同、版本不同甚至可能存在笔误导致参考信息不准确、不全面，在实践过程中需要专注、细致地查看提示信息，依据自己的直觉和程序运行的逻辑做出准确的判断；

## References:

- [Buidling OpenCV with Conda on Linux;](#)
- cmake -D 中 python 参数参考: [Building OpenCV for Anaconda Python 3、](#)
- [Installing opencv 3.1 with anaconda python3?-calocedrus回答](#)

